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	Group Art Unit	1644
	Examiner Name	P. Nolan
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Title of the Invention: GAMMA-CONOPEPTIDES		

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed 16 January 2002, Applicants note that the Amendment filed on 24 October 2001 was responsive to the Office Action mailed 24 April 2001. Applicants note that the species elected for examination was Tx6.4. See Paragraph 11 of said Office Action. Since Tx6.4 was found to be free of the prior art, the search was extended to the species J010. See Paragraph 13 of said Office Action. Although J010 was canceled from the claims, the claims remain directed to Tx6.4, the elected species. Thus, it is submitted that the Amendment is responsive to the Office Action. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

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